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Inventor(s): Hoying

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Applicant(s) : Jody Lynn Hoying
Filed : December 16, 2003
Title : Inverse Textured Wed
TC/A.U. : 1771
Examiner :
Conf. No. : 6351
Docket No. : 9456
Customer No. : 27752

**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

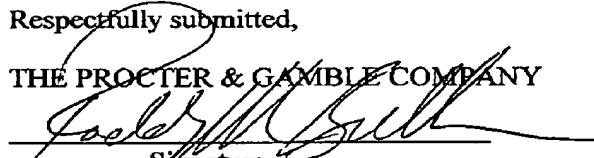
The Applicants' assignee, The Procter & Gamble Company, consents to Applicants' Petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) seeking addition of Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo as co-inventors on the above-identified application.

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (a copy of the executed assignment is attached).

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY



Signature

Roddy M. Bullock

Typed or printed name

Registration No. 37,290

(513) 634-0870

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), it is requested that the present application be amended to add Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo as co-inventors of the above-identified application. When originally filed, this application, without any deceptive intention on the part of the originally-named inventor, failed to list Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo as inventors on the Application.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have included herewith the following documents:

- 1) A *Statement Under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)* by Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo establishing that the error occurred without deceptive intention on their parts;
- 2) An oath or declaration by the actual inventors as required by §1.63;
- 3) *The Processing Fee* set forth in §1.17(i), transmittal attached;
- 4) A *Statement Concerning Consent of Assignee* executed by Roddy M. Bullock, Patent Attorney, empowered to act on behalf of The Procter & Gamble Company.

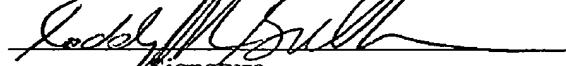
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Applicants respectfully submit that these documents fully satisfy the requirements under 37 CFR 1.48(a). In light of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner permit correction of inventorship of the subject application by adding Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro febo as joint inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY



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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED
INVENTOR PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

We, Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo, hereby declare that:

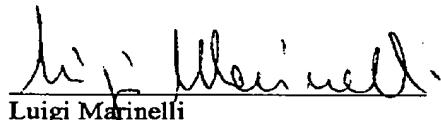
1. The invention described and named in the U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/737,235, filed on December 16, 2003, was developed by Jody Lynn Hoying, Luigi Marinelli, Nicola D'Alessio and Pietro Febo. Our names were inadvertently omitted from the Application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on our parts.

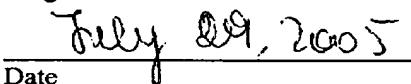
We hereby further declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

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Further Declarants sayeth not.



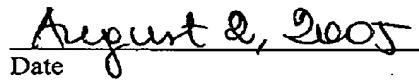
Luigi Marinelli



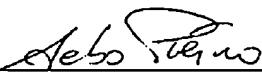
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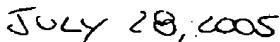
Nicola D'Alessio



Date



Pietro Febo



Date

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	9456
		First Named Inventor	Jody Lynn Hoying
COMPLETE IF KNOWN			
		Application Number	10/737,235
		Filing Date	December 16, 2003
		Group Art Unit	1771
		Examiner Name	
		Confirmation Number	6351

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Inverse Textured Web, the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto.
 was filed on 12/16/2003 as United States Application No. 10/737,235
 or PCT International Application Serial No. _____
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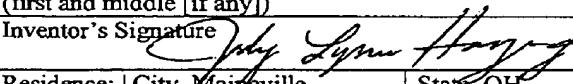
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:			
Given Name Jody Lynn (first and middle [if any])		Family Name Hoying Or Surname	
Inventor's Signature 		Date <u>8/10/05</u>	
Residence: City Maineville	State OH	Country US	Citizenship US
Mailing Address: 3958 Springmill Way			
City Maineville	State OH	Zip (or Postal Code) 45039	Country US

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
 (continued)

Attorney Docket No. 9456

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:			
Given Name Luigi (first and middle [if any])	Family Name Marinelli Or Surname		
Inventor's Signature <i>Luigi Marinelli</i>	Date July 29, 2005		
Residence: City Pescara	State	Country Italy	Citizenship Italian
Mailing Address: Strada Vallelunga, 25			
City Pescara	State	Zip (or Postal Code) 65129	Country Italy

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR:			
Given Name Nicola (first and middle [if any])	Family Name D'Alessio Or Surname		
Inventor's Signature <i>Nicola D'Alessio</i>	Date August 2, 2005		
Residence: City Pescara	State	Country Italy	Citizenship Italian
Mailing Address: Silvio Spaventa			
City Pescara	State	Zip (or Postal Code) 65126	Country Italy

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR:			
Given Name Pietro (first and middle [if any])	Family Name Febo Or Surname		
Inventor's Signature <i>Pietro Febo</i>	Date July 28, 2005		
Residence: City Pescara	State	Country Italy	Citizenship Italian
Mailing Address: via Pian Delle Mele, 24			
City Pescara	State	Zip (or Postal Code) 65124	Country Italy

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I hereby appoint:

 Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

27752

OR

 Practitioner(s) named below (If more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

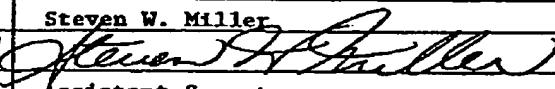
Assignee Name and Address:

The Procter & Gamble Company
 One Procter & Gamble Plaza
 Cincinnati, OH 45202

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Steven W. Miller
Signature	
Title	Assistant Secretary
Date	6/30/04
Telephone	513-634-6332

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to be (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: The Procter & Gamble Company Attorney Docket Number: 9456
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/737,235 Filed/Issue Date: December 16, 2003

Entitled: Inverse Textured Web

The Procter & Gamble Company, a Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or

2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is % in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ___, Frame ___, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below.

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Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

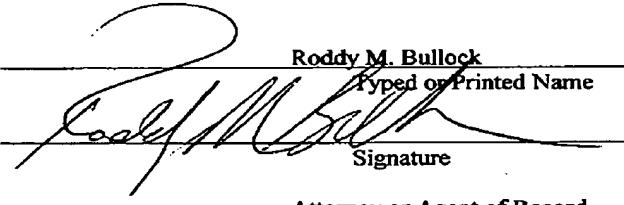
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

August 12, 2005
 Date

513-634-0870
 Telephone Number

Roddy M. Bullock
 Typed or Printed Name

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 Registration No.


 Signature

Attorney or Agent of Record
 Title

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G L O B A L G E N E R A L A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I/we, the undersigned inventor(s) herewith declare that I am the sole inventor/we are the joint inventors and I/we have made a certain invention as set forth in a patent application (including industrial designs and utility models) entitled **Inverse Textured Web**, Attorney's Docket No. 9456 and filed in the United States Patent Office as Number 10/737,235, on December 16, 2003 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said Number and filing date when ascertained):

Jody Lynn Hoyer of 3958 Springmill Way, Maineville, Ohio 45039;
 Luigi Marinelli of Strada Vallelunga, 25, Pescara, Italy 65129;
 Nicola D'Alessio of Silvio Spaventa, Pescara, Italy 65126;
 Pietro Febo of via Plan Delle Mele, 24, Pescara, Italy 65124;

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; P&G Northeast Asia Pte Ltd; Max Factor K.K.; P&G K.K.; Procter & Gamble Asia Pte. Limited; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; Procter & Gamble de Venezuela and P&G-Clairol, Inc.) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

I/We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention herein assigned and as set forth in U. S. Application Serial Number 10/737,235 (the hereinafter named assignee being authorized to insert said U.S. Serial Number when ascertained) to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention and the invention covered thereby.

The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of the first-filed of said patent application(s).


 Jody Lynn Hoyer

State of Ohio }
 County of Butler }
 } ss

On this 10 day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared Jody Lynn Hoyer, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



DONITA KONRAD
 Notary Public, State of Ohio
 My Commission Expires
 May 9, 2010

8/10/05

Date


 Notary Public/Witness

Attorney Docket Number 9456
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Luigi Marinelli

State of Italy }
County of Oltrona di Varese } SS

On this 29 day of July, 2005, before me personally appeared Luigi Marinelli, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

July 29, 2005

Date

Domenic Mirelli

Notary Public/Witness

Nicola D'Alessio

State of Italy }
County of Oltrona di Varese } SS

On this 2 day of August, 2005, before me personally appeared Nicola D'Alessio, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

August 2, 2005

Date

Domenic Mirelli

Notary Public/Witness

Pietro Febo

State of Italy }
County of Oltrona di Varese } SS

On this 28 day of July, 2005, before me personally appeared Pietro Febo, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Domenic Mirelli

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PROCESSING FEE Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) TRANSMITTAL <small>(Fees are subject to annual revision)</small>	Application Number <u>10/737,235</u> Filing Date <u>December 16, 2003</u> First Named Inventor <u>Jody Lynn Hoying</u> Art Unit <u>1771</u> Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number <u>9456</u>
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**Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 1.48 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).
 Payment of \$ 130 is enclosed.**

This form should be included with the above-mentioned paper and faxed or mailed to the Office using the appropriate Mail Stop, if applicable. For transmittal of petition fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g) or (h), see form PTO/SB/17p.

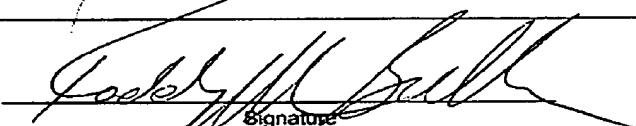
Payment of Fees (small entity amounts are NOT available for the petition fees)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480:
- processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) any deficiency of fees and credit of any overpayments
 Enclose a duplicative copy of this form for fee processing.
- Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 or equivalent enclosed). Do not provide credit card information on this form.

**Processing Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(i): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1808 for all,
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For papers filed under:

- § 1.28(c)(3) - for processing a non-itemized fee deficiency based on an error in small entity status.
- § 1.41 - for supplying the name or names of the inventor or inventors after the filing date without an oath or declaration as prescribed by § 1.63, except in provisional applications.
- § 1.48 - for correcting inventorship, except in provisional applications.
- § 1.52(d) - for processing a nonprovisional application filed with a specification in a language other than English.
- § 1.53(b)(3) - to convert a provisional application filed under § 1.53(c) into a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b).
- § 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.99(e) - for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) - for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
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- § 1.221 - for requesting voluntary publication or republication of an application. **Fee Code 1803**
- § 1.291(c)(5) - for processing a second or subsequent protest by the same real party in interest.
- § 1.497(d) - for filing an oath or declaration pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) naming an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international stage.
- § 3.81 - for a patent to issue to assignee, assignment submitted after payment of the issue fee.



Signature

Roddy M. Bullock

Typed or printed name

August 12, 2005

Date

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